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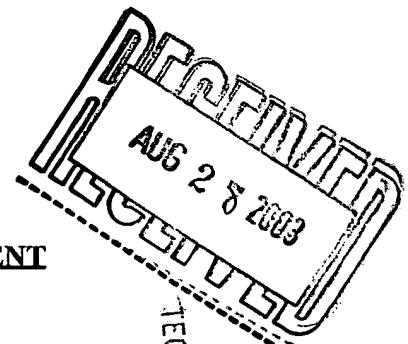
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Examiner:

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July 31, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56
and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention
of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a
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U.S. Patent No. 5,420,866
U.S. Patent No. 6,148,082
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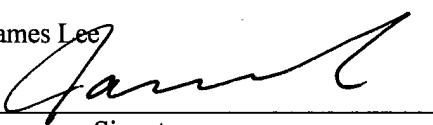
Copies of the references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1459, on July 31, 2003

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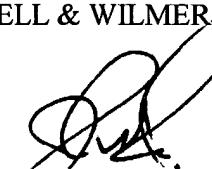


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